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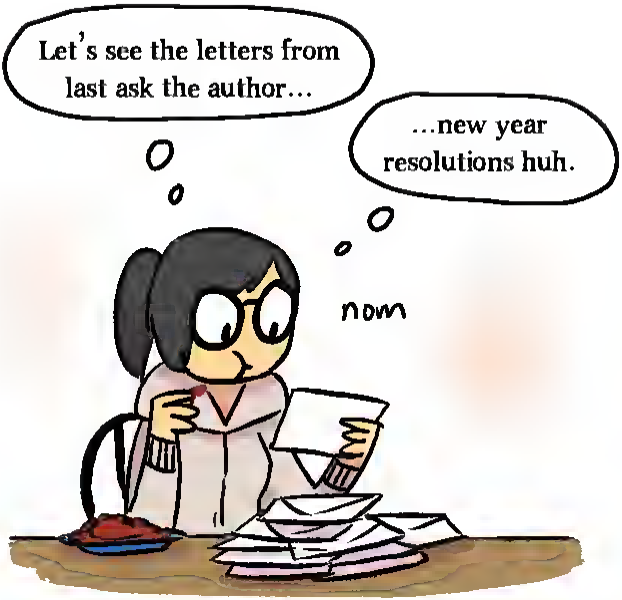
Ask the Author #9

So much snacks from Lunar New Year.
I'll eat some...



Wait, it's already a month into 2017?!

gasp

New year resolutions
keep healthy!

fragrance

Hi bonnie! I hope you read this. My 2016

resolution was to improve my gpa score. I have improved but slightly. I was thinking, what would be the resolutions of RSJ characters? Thank you for creating such a beautiful comic

For RSJ's new year resolutions...

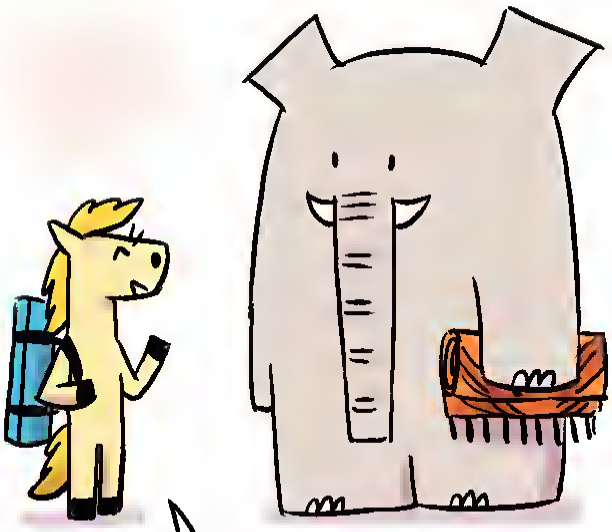
Become an awesome boyfriend!

~~Get a boyfriend~~

Improve RSJ company's performance

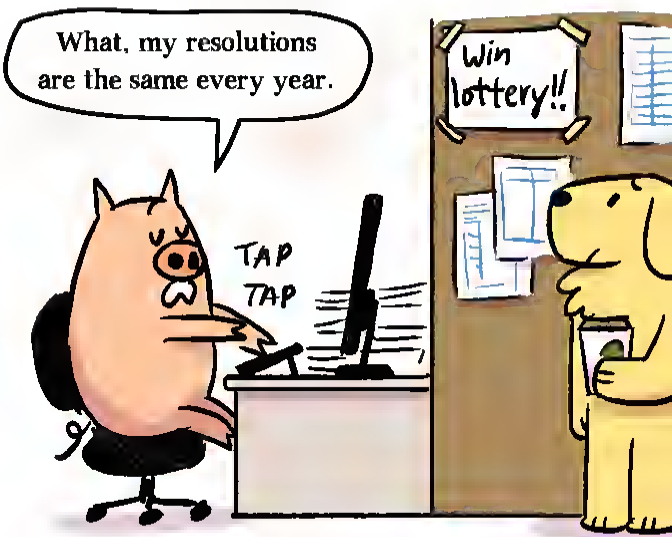
Go on a vaccation with siblings

Inspire more people (and animals)

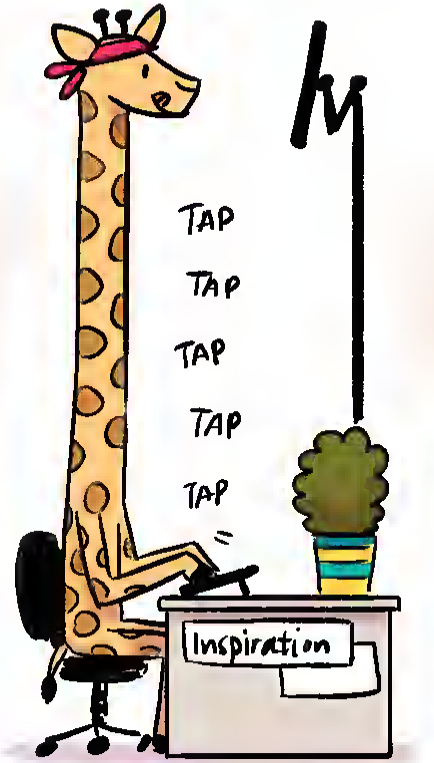


Maybe you can consider opening a meditation class for the public.

Do less, earn more, get rich
Win the lottery



Write one blog post per week for the whole year

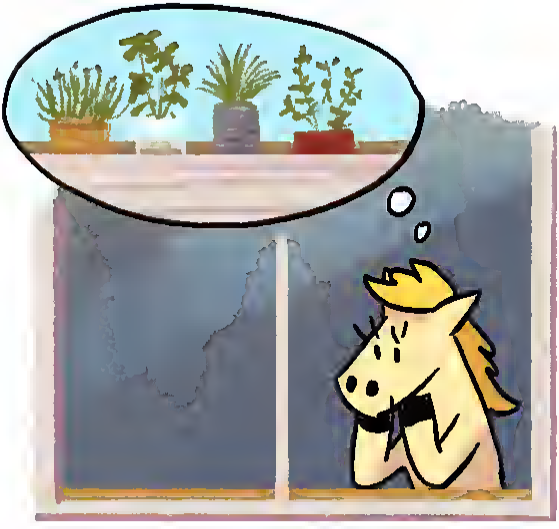


Take Anna to play at the beach

Learn martial arts

Finish the "Best books of 2017" book list

Learn gardening and plant herbs



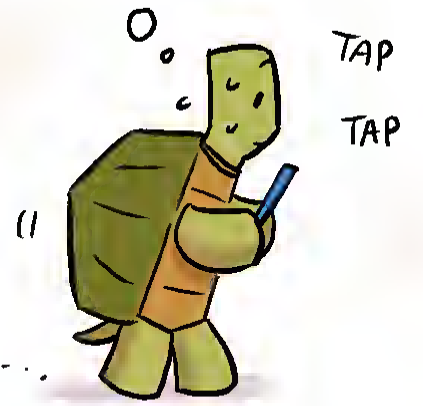
Learn how to make bread and more pastries
(without being discovered by Chef Moussee)

Take Alex to the beach

Be happy and love Tortis everyday

Make Tiffany happy everyday

...Which restaurant should I book for Valentine's Day?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washball

My question is are there any teachers in your life that's changed your life or inspired you? Because my 2016 resolution was to be able to thank all the teachers that had helped me figure out who I am by writing letters to them.

Yes, I visited them at school or messaged them on social media.
The biggest fulfillment of being a teacher is to inspire their students.
They'll be really happy to receive your letter!

Master Elephunk approves

Sherlyn Seiko Sherlyn

My resolutions for 2016 is not to fall in love with anyone. Because 2016 was the start of my middle school year and I didn't want to be the same naive girl having a crush on a guy who doesn't even likes me. Even next year it's the same. Bonnie I felt kind of sad for not falling in love but I tried to stop it from developing what

should I do?

"Falling" in love is usually an emotional impulse...

fell

in

love

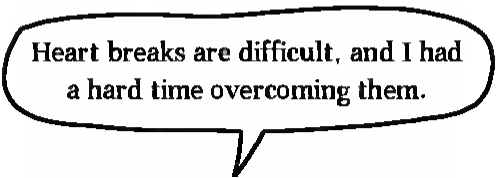
...which often leads to hard landings.

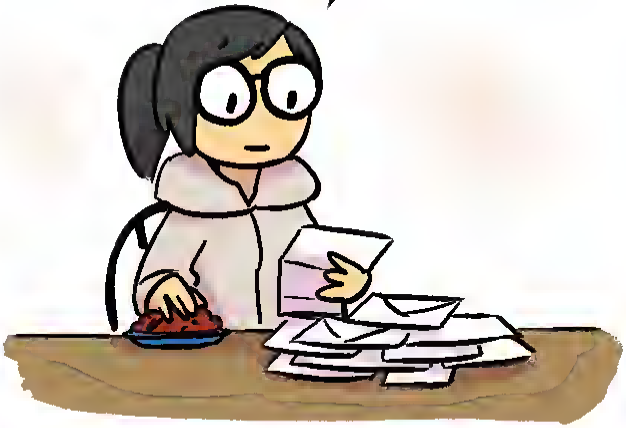
Know what you are looking for in a guy or relationship.

Take things slowly, so you walk into love together.

The Wannabe Steven U

Hey bonnie i love your web series and your ask the author i just wanted to tell you that how do you overcome heart breaks i know sometimes its hard to move on and thats been the things that ive learn this year so yeah back to the question how do you move on?





In the past,
I would dwell in the rut for a long time.

Now I'd tell myself,
the world is so big and so many exciting things are waiting for me to discover.

I'll learn to be a better person!!

Plenty fish in the sea!

I also learned a great way to put it...
A person leaves you because his or her purpose in your life is complete.

Narwhaljedi11

My new year's resolution was to try to get more into art. I found your webcomic, and decided that webcomics were the best fit for my personality. My drawings are still crude, but that doesn't deter me, having looked at your early sketches. My question though, is when did your comics start to have that "life" that makes them so amazing to read? At what point did Leo become more than a drawing, because my characters still look "lifeless" to me?

A character is lifeless if it doesn't have

a personality, a background, or stories to tell.

You must blow "life" into it to make it comes alive.

And that's from your own life.

I drew inspiration from life experiences
of myself and others,

created personalities, families and backstories
for every RSJ character,
so they become relatable and real.

That's all for this episode!

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Hope your new year resolutions are still alive!

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GhostZapper

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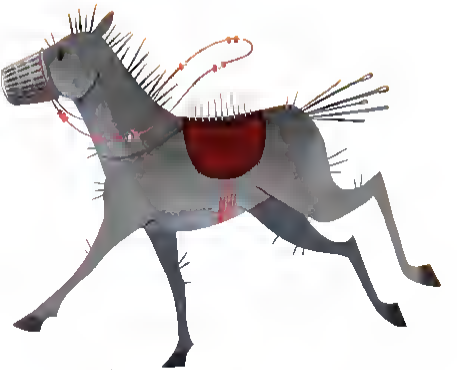
"Pinapple Bun with Butter"



Needles

Here are the #RacehorseJanuary drawings I did!

You can find them all in higher resolution
my social media platforms!

Next Ask The Author theme:

Share your questions about love
in the comments!

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